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SUBJECT: HAITI MAY SELL SIX T-28'S

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE HAITIAN AIR FORCES IS
NEGOTIATING WITH A U.S. FIRM, NAPCO INDUSTRIES, REPRESENTED
BY A MR. EDWIN A AGRANOFF, TO SELL TO THE ARGENTINE NAVY
SIX T-28 AIRCRAFT AND TWO T-28 HULKS. IN ALL, THE HAITIAN AIR
FORCE HAS THIRTEEN T-28 AIRCRAFT, OF WHICH ONE IS
OCCASIONALLY OPERATIONAL AND SEVEN ARE HULKS. HAITI ACQUIRED THE
AIRCRAFT BY DIRECT PURCHASE FROM NAPCO AND NOT THROUGH FMS OR
MAP PROGRAMS. CAPT. RUIZ, ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE OF THE
ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ACCOMPANIED MR AGRANOFF DURING
THE VISIT TO HAITI ON DECEMBER 7.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO VERIFY THAT NAPCO IS OBTAINING
SUCH MCB CLEARANCES AS MAY BE NECESSARY.
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